CHOOSE PASTOR

BRUCKMILLER IS DRAFTED

Man to Be Tried for Desertion of Wife-Death of Aged Citizen.

> Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street.

Petersburg, Va., September 18. committee of fifty-five male members of the First Baptist Church, pastor, to succeed the Rev. W. C. Tay yesterday afternoon for organization and conference. Bartlett Roper, Sr. was elected chairman; Dr. William Pilcher, vice-chairman, and James W. th, secretary. After conference discussion it was decided to appoint a subcommittee or six members to whom was assigned the direct duty of recommending to the full committee for consideration the name of one deemed desirable to call. This subcommittee is composed of Bartlett Roper, Sr., chairman, E. A. Hartley, B. T. Meacham, Thomas B. Machin, J. W. Long and W. W. Warren. When the committee is ready to report a meeting of the full committee will be called to receive and act on the recommendation and report to the compregation. It is said that the compression of the full said that the compression.

High Street ... 504 Market Street... 265 177 67 West Street... 223 188 84 Washington St. 214 155 72 Ettrick

Total 1,896 1,406 74 \$155.80
In addition to above Washington
Street reported 48 members of home
department and 32 members on the

cradle roll.

A very instructive and inspiring address was delivered by Rev. Charles R. Stribbling, paster of Tabb Street Presbyterian Caurch, on the subject of "The Sunday School Worker's Guide."

Drafted by Detroita,
President Williams gave out the information to-day that Andy Bruck-miller, one of the star pitchers of the Petersburg team, has been drafted by

Negotiations Ended. Negotiations Ended.

The Petersburg Benevoleht Mechanic Association has ended negotiations with the Equitable Company, of New York, which had agreed to lend the association \$75,000 for the erection of its proposed seven-story building at the corntr of Sycamort and West Tabb Street. The Equitable finally results results are the corntr of the Equitable finally results. corntr of Sycamort and West Tabb
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\$125,000, all of which has been seed.

Be Tried for Desertion Robert Tucker, who was arrested at Lambert's Point last week on the charge of desertion and non-support of his family here, will be put on trial in the Hustings Court this week. He tendons were cut to long ago indicted by the grand tended by Dr. Hul, but has been away for some ths.

months.

Arrangemerike for Express Transfers.
Secretary Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from Judge Rhea, of the Corporation Commission, relative to the lack of transfer facilities for express packages shipped from Petersburg to points on the Virginian Railway. Judge Rhea states that arrangements have been made for the transfer of puckages at Alberta, where the Seaboard and Virginian roads cross. Heretofore packages shipped from Petersburg to points on the Virginian line were taken to Roanoke or Norfolk and transferred at these cities, causing a delay of many hours in delivery.

Personal and Otherwise.

Commander S. D. Rogers, of A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Veterans, has appointed Miss Dorothy Harrison, of this pioning delay of the pointed Miss Dorothy Harrison, of this pioning delay of the morning at 525 at the learned city, as sponsor for the Fourth Confessional District at the annual resisting desired.

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October.

The cars of the Richmond and Petersburg electric line are now running into the new station, which proves a great convenience to passengers.

Lizzie Roane, a colored woman of Lizzie Roane, a colored woman of large hope and small purse, looked melancholy last night when a warrant for her arrest on a charge of larceny was read to her. And well might she look disconsolate, for it was an itemized warrant, and looked and sounded almost as bid as an expense account. Totalization of the items, or things, which she is charged with unlawfully stealing, against all the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and other parts of the inhabited world amounts to \$56, and when Lizzie reached down parts of the inhabited world amounts to \$56, and when Lizzie reached down into that receptacle where most women, white, black and yellow, carry their money, she found it without a bulgo. Therefore she looked blank, and, if the charge be true, she will look blanker this morning when she faces the stern, cold eyes of the One John.
Lizzie is charged with stealing a bed

miller, one of the star pitchers of the money, she found it without a Petersburg team, has been drafted by the Detroit. Bruckmiller was a great favorite with the Petersburg fans, and had to his credit the winning of many of the games by his fine handling of the ball. The fans and the club had hoped that he would be back with us next season.

Death of an Old Clitzen.

Marcellus J. Clay, aged seventy-seven years, a much respected citizen and a Confederate voteran, died this morning at his home on Pine Street. He was for twenty-six years employed at the carriage factory of Lewis Brothers. He was a member of A. P. Hill Camp, and is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son; also by three sisters.

Negotiations Ended. \$6.50, and a table, valued at \$2.50. The man who issued the warrant is good at figures, and he added up the amount and put it down as \$56. The property once belonged to James E anderson, but he sold it, it is alleged, to Lizzie on the slow instalment plan.

Lizzie, it is charged, thought she would realize something on her hand-

would realize something on her hand-some and expensive furniture, and she dumped it in an auction house. There it was found and recognized, and then Mr. Anderson went to see a magistrate, and a policeman went to see Lizzie. This morning all will see each other, but Justice John will do the most look-ing.

KNOCKED OFF TRESTLE

by Engine While Walking Track.

Pat Taylor, of 704 North Seventeenth
Street, a gatemgn in the employ of
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, was knocked from the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle near Seventeenth Street early yesterday morning
while walking along the track He

Runs Into Wagon.

Car No. 10. of the Richmond and Henrico Rallway Company, ran into a wagon belonging to the L. Bromm Company at Fifth and Baker Streets yesterday afternoon. The wagon was slightly damaged, and no one was hurt.

day to delve further into the matter. Superintendent J. B. Wood, of the State fact that the body was fished out of a pendential that the body was fished

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RIDGWAYS

DISCUSS PAVING A Wonder FOR BROAD STREET

Engineer Makes Estimates of Cost in View of Pending Bond Issue.

SMOOTH FINISH TALKED OF

Opinions Differ as to Wearing Qualities of Asphalt Block on Busy Streets.

Anticipating favorable action by the City Council on the pending bond issue of \$1,000.000 for street improvements of a permanent character, the City Engineer's Department is proparing preliminary estimates for improving several of the main thoroughfares leading into the city, and for the repaying of a large part of Broad Street.

paving of a large part of Broad Street.

For several years the improvement of the roadbed of Broad Street had been under discussion. Two great sewers have been provided for its drainage, and the engineers believe that if the bonds are issued, as proposed, that should be one of the first undertakings.

If smooth-paved from curb to curb, the cost will be approximately \$10,000 a block, of which the street car company will pay about \$3,000, paving between its tracks and for two feet on either side.

As to the character of the paving, opinions differ. Complaint has been

opinions differ. Complaint has been made of the slippery character of the

ginia Railway and Power Company stands ready to relay its tracks down the centre of the street with new and heavier rails, on permapent concepte

heavier rails, on permapent concrete construction.

This will give an opportunity for raising the tracks at some points, giving a better arch or crown to the roadway, and securing better drainage, as at present the street is so flat that water stands after showers at Third, First and other points, the car tracks being almost elevel with the gutter line at the south curb.

The naving will probably start at

John Gross, Nathaniel Harris and John Pringle (colored) took a car last night from the State Fair Grounds to come downtown, but got no further than Smith and Broad, where Detective Krengle invited them to spend the night in the Second Station. It could not be said of them that they accept-

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Richmond—E. L. Field, Norfolk; C. I. Johnson, Wingina; R. T. Thorp, Norfolk; J. C. Gentry, Norfolk; Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Newport News.

Loxington—H. Clsy Pickey, Norfolk; E. M. Flory, Harrisonburg; C. E. Smith, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. W. Davis, Charlottesville; D. H. Pitts, Scottsville; R. L. Watkins, Virginia; C. P. Tribble, Newport News; D. H. Chapman, Norfolk; Newport News; D. H. Chapman, Norfolk; W. O. Trent, Bowling Green; E. H. Hayes, Danville; G. R. Northern, Stumpfs—J. W. Flerney, Norfolk; S. C. Smith, Virginia; George H. Appleton, Lynchburg.

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Jack Nirdlinger, rhilisdeiphia, Pa.; George McManus and wife, Philadelphia, C. B. Griggs, New York; C. B. Baker, Cincinnati, O., Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart. Philadelphia, Pa.; R. C. Smith, Washington, D. C.; F. N. Crass, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. R. Hagy, Ephiato, Pa.; Thomas H. Diener, Baltimore; R. H. Tinsley, Ashland, Ky; Dr. John Hunter Selby, Rochester, Minn.; Frank Watson, Liverpool, Eng.; Eugene Harfield, New York; B. W. Salamonsky, Norfolk, Va.; George L. Wright, Norfolk, Va.; Charles W. Crawford, New Bedford, Mass.; H. E. Crawford, Providence, R. I.; E. E. Mellck, Philadelphia; Sir Hildred Carille, Lendon, Eng.; L. Pettit, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. J. L. Pickering, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Wood Recovering.

Miss Margaret N. Wood, daughter of burdened

Dead Girl and Man She Was Engaged to Marry.

of Wonders IN HAWKINS CASE

Arrest May Follow Coroner's Inquest, but This Is Not Certain.

EVIDENCE OF FLIMSIEST WIND

Prosecution Utterly Fails to Fasten Crime Where Suspicion Points.

A week ago a coroner's inquest was held; the jury returned the hald ver-dict that Miss Hawkins came to her death in a manner unknown. When

Home Talent Inspired

The Beattle murder probably inspirit a brilliant dressing for the press from the frenzied card. Since Saturmors about what might be expected to-day. Naturally, a few correspondents nibbled, but when it was plain on its face that the prosecution had failed this afternoon to put it squarely up to the jury, it was time to escape this whirlwind of sensationaltalk. The great detective became more grave towards the end. The eminent lawyer who conducted the examination could not see visions of a murderer in the shadow of the death chair.

At the opening of court the corone,
and a neat little speech, in which he
assailed certain correspondents who
assailed certain correspondents who
have citlicized his inactivity. He

happen, and nothing startling is com

to convict. And with all that, if this crime should be avenged, it is simply a little North Carolina affair. It is North Carolina's funeral, and the rest of us should be spared.

OBITUARY

Will Be Buried To-Day. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Roanoke, Va., September 18.—The

funeral of Engineer F. L. Koontz,

killed Saturday in the Richmond, Fred
ericksburg and Potomac wreck, will

take place to-morrow afternoon. He

formerly lived here, and was an en
gineer on the Norfolk and Western.

His wife is a native of this city, and

THE WEATHER Forecast: For Virginia-Fair east

Forecast: For Virginia—Fair east; unsettled, probably followed by showers north and west portions Tucsday; Wednesday probably cooler north and west portions; light, variable winds. For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except probably showers Wednesday night west portion; cooler west and central portions Wednesday; light, variable winds

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two of his brothers live here. The body arrived this afternoon. Body Reaches Clifton Forge.

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[Special to The Times-Diepatch.]

[Cliffton Forge, Va., September 18.—

The body of Robert E. Byrd, the fireman who was killed in the wreck on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto; ac Railroad Saturday afternoon near Richmond, arrived here to-night, and the funeral and interment will take place to-morrow morning. He was a brother of Mrs. W. G. Dudley, Mrs. George K. Roper and Burnley Byrd, of this city.

[Special to The Times-Diepatch.]

Danville, Va., September 18.—R. J. Hatcher, of Axton, one of the oldest residents of Pittsylvania county, died to-day, after in illness of about two months. Mr. Hatcher was in his seveniteth year, He is survived by two children, United States of States one brother, Uriah M. Hatcher, of Axton, and Maynard Hatcher, of Norfolk; also one brother, Uriah M. Hatcher, of the city. The funeral services will be conducted from his country home to-morrow afternoon.

DEATHS

HAYWARD.—Died, at residence of her parents, 1106 North Twenty-fifth Street, at 2 P. M. September 18, 1911 ALICE MARGARET, twin daughted of Gibert L. and Grace A. Hayward, age 13 months 10 days. of Giner, the months 10 days.

Funeral will take place at the above residence SEPTEMBER 9th at 4 P. M. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

A little one from us has gone.
A little voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filed.

MORRISSETTE.—Died, September 17th at his residence, No. 111 South Belvidere Street, JOS A. MORRISSETTE, age 30 years. He is survived by wife and one son, Bruce; his mother and one brother, of Columbus, Ohio. Funeral from his residence THIS (Tuenday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

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